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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING

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1. REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ARE COMMENTS PRIME MINISTER
RAMGOOLAM MADE IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE JUNE 9.

2. RAM WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON LANGUAGE REGARDING PUERTO
RICO AND TIED PUERTO RICO TO INDEPENDENCE OF REUNION ISLAND
WHICH HE HAS LONG ADVOCATED. HE DISMISSED ARGUMENT FO SELF-
DETERMINATION SAYING THAT PRINCIPLE DID NOT WORK WITH PRESIDENT
WILSON AND DOES NOT PERTAIN TODAY. HE AGREED THAT STATEMENTS
ON PANAMA CANAL AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WOULD NOT HELP
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND PANAMA NOW UNDERWAY. RAM SIDE-
STEPPED QUESTION OF KOREA SAYING HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH SOUTH
KOREA BUT ALSO IS FRIENDLY WITH THE NORTH.

3. FINANCE MINISTER SIR VEERASAMY RINGADOO WILL HEAD GOM
DELEGATION TO COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING. OTHER MEMBERS
MAURITIAN DELEGATION WILL BE REPORTED WHEN KNOWN.
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